

REMARKS

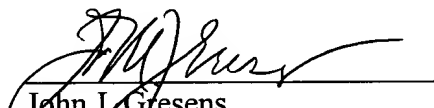
Claims 1-23 were rejected under 35 U.S.C § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite. Claims 1-23 have been canceled and rewritten as new claims 24-46, (e.g., claim 24 replaces claim 1, claim 25 replaces claim 2, claim 26 replaces claim 3...claim 46 replaces claim 23) to clarify the subject matter claimed as the invention. As such, no new matter has been added, and entry thereof is requested. Applicants submit that the new claims comply with § 112, and request entry and consideration thereof.

In view of the above amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully requests a Notice of Allowance. If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would advance the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,

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